

RUMOR IS LIKE BEES; THE MORE YOU FIGHT THEM THE MORE YOU DON'T GET RID OF THEM.—H. W. Shaw.

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MEMORY OF BETHEL CADET HONORED

In honor of the memory of her son, Leading Aircraftman Ashby Tibbetts, who lost his life in the crash of a training plane at Dunnville, Ont., July 11, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts has received both a Memorial Cross engraved with his rank and name and a flag of the Royal Canadian Air Force from the Government of Canada.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

E. E. Whitney is very ill at his home on Railroad Street.

Miss Irene Chabot of Berlin, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Henry Brackett of Natick, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Helen Trimback of North Waterford is a guest of Miss Virginia Smith.

Mrs. Agnes Sweatt of Errol, N. H., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin French.

Robert Farwell of Andover is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Lena Wight.

Mrs. W. E. Bosserman has returned to the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin for X-rays.

Dolly Carroll of Portland has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin French for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost at Kingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews of Whitinsville, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Days were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compass at West Bethel.

George Van Buren of New York joined his wife at the "Amestead" last week for a three weeks vacation.

Fred F. Bean attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Abbott at North Woodstock Wednesday afternoon.

F. E. Russell spent the week end with relatives at Phillips, and attended the Prescott school reunion Sunday.

Frank Patsch of Jackson Heights, N. Y., has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Olive Lurvey.

Belno Handy of Pembroke, N. H., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker attended the Aero Rendezvous at Augusta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Brooks of North Weymouth, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. David Barrie and son, Peter, of New York were overnight guests of relatives in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Frank Hunt attended the wedding of Edgar Coolidge and Miss Milna Mikkonen at West Paris, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childs and son, Ronald, of Needham, Mass., and Miss Jane Buelmer of West Springfield, Mass., are spending a week at J. B. Chapman's cottage at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs. Tena Thurston, with Mrs. Alice Staples of Hanover, left Monday afternoon for a trip around the Caspe Peninsula, returning the last of the week.

John Harris and Miss Hattie Harris, with their guest, Moses Snow of Chelsea, Mass., were guests of Fred Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill at their camp at Locke Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Marfarlane and daughter, Jacqueline, returned to their home in Concord, N. H. Wednesday after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.

DRAFT BOARDS CALL 13 TO REPORT SEPT. 5

Thirteen men have been ordered by the local draft boards to report on Sept. 5 for induction in the Army.

Those ordered to report to Local Board No. 1 at South Paris are: V996-A, Fred C. Smith, Norway; V2094, John S. Colby, South Paris; 760, Walno J. Suomela, West Paris; 880, Robert B. Glover, Hebron; 803, Faulkner E. Chase, Bryant Pond; 894, Clarence B. Seely, Denmark; 906, Erlon N. Blood, Lovell; 930, Calvin P. Curtis, South Paris.

Those reporting to Board No. 2 at Rumford are: V1006, Lawrence Alfred Clifford, Rumford; 829, Alphonse Frank Goodoff, Youngstown, Ohio; 868, Ralph Amos Austin, Mexico; 887, Anthony Leonard Palermo, Rumford; V S-854, Joseph Ferdinando Vataloro, Rumford.



GROFF TO CARRY ON SALVATION ARMY'S LOCAL DRIVE FOR FUNDS

R. D. Groff, Public Relations Secretary for the State of Maine, will conduct the Annual Drive for funds in Bethel. He will conduct the house to house solicitation, calling on business, commercial, and industrial groups.

He will be dressed in full Salvation Army Uniform, carry official credentials signed by the Chairman, Carl L. Brown, and is authorized to issue official receipts for all subscriptions received. Citizens of Bethel may feel free to give their donations to Mr. Groff, as they will be deposited daily with the local treasurer, Fred B. Merrill at the Bethel National Bank.

Mr. Groff is not only the Public Relations Secretary for the Salvation Army, but is the State treasurer for the Canadian Legion. He is held in high regard in the entire State. He has been in charge of the Public Relations Department 15 years, and is possibly one of the best known Salvation Army men in the State of Maine.

BEAN REUNION SUNDAY

The descendants of Peter York Bean will hold their annual reunion at the home of Adrian and Ruth Bean Grover, Aug. 31, with a picnic dinner.

PORTLAND TEACHER TO SUCCEED MISS WALCOTT

Miss Velma Parkhurst of Portland has been elected to succeed Miss Virginia Walcott, who has taught the fifth grade and music so successfully during the past three years in the Bethel Grammar School.

DAVIS ON SCHOOL BOARD

Earl Davis has been appointed a member of the superintending school committee to fill out the term of John P. Butts, who will move to Farmington next week.

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MISS FAITH BROWN HONORED BY SHOWER WED. EVENING

Mrs. Ray York was hostess to a variety shower for Miss Faith Brown in honor of her approaching marriage to Alfred Brown. Mrs. York was assisted by Mrs. Bert Brown and Mrs. Arthur Morgan. Decorations were patriotic colors. The honor guest was seated under an arch of red, white and blue streamers. A feature of the occasion was an American Eagle, which was captured by Mrs. York's grandfather from a Confederate flag pole during the battle of Antietam in 1862.

An original poem was read by Mrs. Henry Flint. Refreshments were served and a wedding cake cut by the honor guest.

The party was planned by the employees of Bethel Inn where Miss Brown is employed. Those present were: Sadye Robertson, Mary Cutler, Beryl Morgan, Susie LaRue, Grace Tanguay, Herbertina Norton, Rosa Garber, Carrie Philbrick, Carmel Delisle, Virginia Davis, Gertrude Johnson, Hortense Chapman, Mary Robertson, Laura Inman, Joyce Chapman, Grace Lowe, Margaret Purvis, Abbie Brown, Leona Flint, Ruth Poole, Mary Brown, Alice Littlehale, Mildred Wilbur, Celia Gorman, Arlene Brown, Merlie Wheeler, Laura Richardson, Julia Brown.

Those sending gifts, who were unable to attend were: Rose Brown, Marian O'Brien, Geneva Mitchell, Ruth Eastman, Margaret Davis, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Ruth West, Allan Abbott, Alvi Lilmatti, Olga Lilmatti, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Conner, Henry Flint, Frank Lee Flint, Cecil Conrod.

COOLIDGE-MIKKONEN

Miss Milna Mikkonen, daughter of Mrs. Katri Mikkonen of West Paris, and Edgar Coolidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge of Bethel, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Finnish Congregational Church at West Paris.

The double ring service was performed by Rev. Felix Maybloom. The couple were attended by Miss Hilma Mikkonen, sister of the bride and Robert Chapman of Bethel.

A violin solo was played by Mrs. Sylvia Wesanen of Quincy, Mass., accompanied by Miss Alma Mikkonen of West Paris, both sisters of the bride. The bride gave her attendant a pin and the bridegroom gave a tie clasp and pin to his attendant.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Mikkonen home, after which the couple left on a trip to Bar Harbor. After Sept. 15 they will be at home at Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Coolidge is a graduate of West Paris High School and Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston, and has been employed as assistant cashier for the past six years with Dalton & Church Insurance Co., Boston.

Mr. Coolidge attended Gould Academy and graduated from the Auburn Maine School of Commerce and has been employed with the Auto Unloading Co., Cambridge, for the past two years.

MOTT-JODREY

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Ruby Jodrey of this town to Kenneth Mott of Meriden, Conn., which took place in that city Monday, Aug. 18. C. H. Mueller, Justice of the Peace, performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruen of Meriden.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott are residing in Meriden where Mr. Mott is employed by the International Silver Co.

EARLE HOLT FATALLY INJURED IN SUNDAY MORNING CAR CRASH

Philip Earle Holt of Bethel passed away at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, where he was taken early Sunday morning by Dr. Harry M. Wilson and State Trooper John Maguire. He was thrown from his car onto the road about 1:45 Sunday morning when his car climbed the bank opposite Tirrell's service station at Locke Mills and rolled over seven or eight times.

He had passed a car shortly before the accident and it is believed that his car went out of control at that time. As it left the road on the left hand side the car hit and broke a stone culvert header and continued nearly parallel to the highway until it overturned, rolling down into the road from the step embankment. The car, a 1941 Plymouth sedan, was badly damaged, the top being crushed deeply and all four doors forced open as the car continued to roll.

Mr. Holt left Bethel for his home in the East Bethel road about 1:30 and the accident occurred about a half mile beyond the junction of the East Bethel road.

Mr. Holt, popularly known as "Gramp," was born at East Bethel, June 20, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Holt. He was educated in the local schools and had always lived in his native town.

For several years he operated a public car, but for the past two years had conducted a store in Greenwood, which he had left a short time before the accident.

Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Ford of Bethel and Mrs. Esther Dietrich of Andover, Mass.; and five brothers, Joseph Holt of Canton, Corp. Edward Holt of Camp Hulen, Tex., Donald Holt of the U. S. S. West Virginia, Raymond and Francis Holt of East Bethel.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Greenleaf's funeral home.

LOCKE MILLS MAN HELD ON CHECK LARCENY CHARGE

Robert Kirk of Locke Mills has been arrested by State Patrolman John K. Maguire of Bethel on a check larceny charge and has been admitted to bail pending hearing Friday morning in Norway municipal court.

It is said that Kirk was one of the first arrivals at the scene of the Holt accident Sunday morning, and that he found money which he failed to return. It is reported that he cashed a check which was part of the Holt money at Enman's place in Grafton.

SEA FOOD SCATTERED AS TRUCK CRASHES TWICE

The road near Alder River was strewn with a variety of sea foods about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning when a Chevrolet panel truck belonging to J. F. Boone of Portland sustained considerable damage in an unusual accident following a blow-out.

The truck, bound for Berlin, first hit the left hand concrete post at the east end of the bridge. This impact turned the truck around and the left rear corner struck an elm tree on the opposite side of the road a hundred feet farther on. Here the rear doors came open and a large quantity of fish, lobsters, etc., came out.

The driver was not injured.

Mrs. Addie Farwell returned last week from Lowell, Mass., where she has been the guest of her son, Wallace Farwell, and family. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Gene Farwell, and Miss Esther Simpson, of Lowell.

COMPANY A HAS DRILL AT NORTH NEWRY SUNDAY

A unit of Co. A of West Paris, with 28 men and three officers, put on a drill and shooting, Sunday, at Fred Wight's field, North Newry. The company was under the command of Capt. Bean, who was assisted by Lieut. Smith. Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. James MacKillop. The boys did very well in both their drills and shooting. Private Wardell held the highest score of 38 points. There was a large attendance.

BRINCK-BROWN REUNION HELD IN NEWRY SUNDAY

The Brinck and Brown reunion met for the third annual party Sunday, Aug. 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore of Newry with 40 members and one visitor present.

A dinner was served on the lawn, after which a business meeting was conducted. A bouquet of red roses was presented Ella M. Brown, who heads the two families, by her granddaughter, Edith Parker.

The officers elected were, president, Walter W. Brinck; vice-president, Bessie E. Parker; secretary and treasurer, Muriel E. Brinck.

The groups will be entertained next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy O. Brinck at Bethel.

OXFORD COUNTY BOY RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Burleigh S. Crockett, West Sumner, is one of 14 Maine farm boys who have been awarded Sears Roebuck agricultural foundation scholarships in the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, according to an announcement by Arthur L. Deering.

The scholarships, of \$100 each are awarded to students who will enter the 4-year course in agriculture in September.

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GOULD ACADEMY . . .

Miss Barbara Newman, Assisting Mr. Hunsicker as Physical Director at Gould Academy will be Miss Barbara Newman, also of New York, who received her training in the Physical Education Department of Russell Sage College Troy, New York, graduating in 1939. While in college Miss Newman was a leader in all school activities, serving as president of her class and the head of several honorary and social organizations, being outstanding her full four years. Since her graduation she has had charge of the athletics and sports program in the Albany School for Girls where she developed unusual interests in many of the newer fields of girls' athletics.

Miss Newman will introduce many new and tried sports for the girls this year such as soccer, archery, folk dancing, etc., as well as carry on the established sports of the Academy. The gymnasium which was formerly used by both boys and girls will be given over completely to the girls and Miss Newman's time will be devoted wholly to this phase of school work.

In addition to gym classes, and sports, there will be lectures and classes on personal health, hygiene and physiology for the girls and boys under the direction of their respective teachers.

Miss Thelma Gallagher

The Home Economics Department of Gould Academy is being completely revamped this fall, both in physical plant and content of courses under the direction of the State Supervisor of Home Economics and Miss Thelma W. Gallagher.

Miss Gallagher is a Maine girl, born in Caribou, a graduate of Farmington Normal in 1937, with a B. S. degree. During the summer of 1939 she took special courses at the University of Maine in Supervising Work and Consumer Education.

From 1937-39 Miss Gallagher taught in Southwest Harbor and the last two years at Maine Central Institute where she was also a teacher trainer for the State Department.

Miss Gallagher seems to have the knack of getting along easily and smoothly with people; her interests are wide, having participated in musical groups, dramatics and public speaking.

The home economics cottage has been completely refinished and outfitted this summer with new stoves, sinks, cupboards, tables, lighting fixtures and new floors and ceilings. The sewing tables and machines have been replaced by modern equipment. The present plan is to offer a course on projects outside the regular class hours. This plan has proved very successful in schools which have used it and it is our hope to make this course of greater value to both students and parents.

Alfred J. Fortier

The position of Physics and Chemistry teacher at Gould Academy for 1941-42 has been filled by Mr. Alfred J. Fortier, a graduate of Springfield College and several summer schools at Southern California and University of Maine.

Mr. Fortier has been a successful teacher and physical director at Foxcroft Academy for the past 12 years. While there he developed a very successful and educational Science Fair, which has attracted wide and favorable recognition, resulting in an invitation to exhibit at the New York World's Fair, which was accepted.

In addition to teaching Physics and Chemistry, Mr. Fortier will coach football with the assistance of Messrs. Anderson, Myers and Hunsicker. The Chemistry classes will be divided this year into two classes known as College Preparatory and Practical Chemistry. The latter will not go into the theoretical part of the subject as extensively as the former, but will be useful for those going into nursing and those wishing to get a scientific view of the present industrial and home developments.

Mr. Fortier is married and has a family of two children, one of whom will be in the Bethel schools. His Church preference is Congrega-

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



ROWE HILL

Misses Vada Enman and Hazel Hanson of Locke Mills called at Ray Hanson's. Wednesday evening.

Mrs. N. A. Bryant was in Sumner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring of East Sumner were at N. A. Bryant's, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring attended the Ring reunion at Peru Sunday.

Del Howe of Gorham, N. H., is staying at his farm here.

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I been gassin' about it with Henry—he is my neighbor. He says "Jo instead of standing around with your mouth open fakin' in all the new theories coming over the radio or reading 2-column columns by hysterical reporters, you better sharpen a couple pencils and start writing your U. S. A. senators and U. S. A. congressmen. Tell 'em where to start pruning expenses. Tell 'em to sweep out the Govt. psychologists and economic experimenters. Tell 'em to send home their son-in-law and all other relatives. Anyway, send home all who are getting 2 thousand or upwards, per year. That would just about empty half the buildings. Tell 'em to sell the surplus furniture, including the 500 thousand swivel chairs. That might help start the ball rolling," he says.

Henry is not so handsome, but brother, he's sure is no green pea.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

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Again we quote the Bridgton
News:

"A high ranking Army officer,
who, naturally enough, refuses to
allow the use of his name, declares
that the soldier morale is 'generally
good,' but he adds that in any
huge organization gathered to-
gether as hastily as was the selectee
army there are bound to be
'home cry-babies'. That, of course,
may be one way to put it, but as a
matter of fact we don't believe that
there are many 'belly-achers'
among the selectees. They realize
that they have been gypped, and
they don't like it very well, but they
aren't doing much heeling about it.
They are accepting it as just one of
those things that can't be helped
and are taking it on the chin. Say
what you will about what the terms
of the Service Act had to say about
the length of time these boys should
serve in training camps, the whole
country, the boys included, under-
stood that it was to be only for a
year—that one group would serve a
year and then that they would be
sent home to make room for an-
other group. They had no idea
when they were drafted for train-
ing that they would have to give
thirty months of service. Now that
the time has been extended they
have no assurance that another
year or so will not be added. They
are sore, of course, but they are no
'cry-babies'. Clayton Rand of the
Dixie (Miss.) Guide, in discussing
this point says: 'The boys have
lived up to their part of the pro-
gram—they had to, or be sent to
jail. Their government has welched
on them, and it is but natural that
they should feel that they have
been rooked. Our boys will have to
get used to deception. They will
have to learn that their country
doesn't always shoot straight. Any-
way war is in the air. We are in
in Europe at Iceland. We are in
Asia. Nothing one says or writes is
of much effect unless he waves the
bloody shirt. We are a people of
emotions, and war grows in popu-
larity. Men must fight. We should,
at least, have frankness from our
leadership—soldiers and civilians
are entitled to the truth, and so far
they haven't had it.' These boys are
not ignorant of these facts. They
can see all around them the in-
justices to which they are being
subjected. They know we aren't
fighting or preparing to fight for
'freedom and justice' and not
many of them believe that this
country is really in danger of in-
vasion by a foreign enemy. What
we are really striving for is to
maintain a supremacy of trade.
Many of them will come out of
training embittered against a gov-
ernment that has put one over on
them, to find a world that for the

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time being, at least, has place for
them in its economic structure."

No one sees what is before his
feet; we all gaze at the stars.
—Cicero

We waste the power in impa-
tience which, if otherwise employ-
ed, might remedy the evil.—Will-
mott

Idleness is both a great sin, and
the cause of many more.—South

As true today as when written
150 years ago:

"It is the common fate of the in-
dolent to see their rights become a
prey to the active. The condition
upon which God hath given liberty
to man is eternal vigilance; which
condition if he break, servitude is
at once the consequence of his
crime and the punishment of his
guilt."—John Curran—1750-1817

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need planes, ships, tanks ammuni-
tion, uniforms and food. You can
help to supply them by buying De-
fense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden was a vis-
itor in Norway, Wednesday.

Bernard Farrington returned to
his home in Rochester, N. H., Sun-
day, after spending several weeks
at the Losler farm.

Lewis Smith and Frank Holbrook
of Portland were guests of friends
in town, Tuesday.

Miss Alma Heath has returned
home from Portland after spend-
ing several weeks with relatives
and friends.

Mrs. Ferrol Witter is assisting
in Leighton's Tea Room.

Miss Alice Hodgkins of Mechan-
ic Falls is assisting in the home of
Mrs. Dorothy Fraser.

Mrs. Irene Thompson and Jean-
ette Morse of Bartlett, N. H., were
in town, Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Lurvey and Miss
Frances O'Brien of Plymouth, N.
H., were week-end guests of
in town.

GREENWOOD CITY

Ernest Curtis is visiting his
daughter, Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mrs. Lester Morgan, Mrs. John
Knights, and Mrs. Clarence Cum-
mings and children of Tuell Town
were callers at Robert Morgan's
on Tuesday.

Frank Curtis, Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Morgan and Fay Morgan
spent last week in North Haven
with Mr. and Mrs. Franze Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates were
in Windham on Sunday.

Ernest Curtis spent last week
with his brother, Otis Curtis, at
West Sumner.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Phyllis Kenniston of Strong
is the guest of Miss Barbara Poole.

Miss Barbara Browne is spend-
ing a week with Miss Janice Crane
at Orono.

Mrs. Emma Cameron of Mechan-
ic Falls is visiting Mrs. F. E.
Hanscom.

Mrs. Charles Freeman returned
from the St. Louis Hospital, Ber-
lin, Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Huff of Skowhe-
gan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Hanscom.

Miss Carol Robertson and Robert
Greenleaf are attending the music
camp at Castine.

Widd Colby spent several days
recently with his father, Martin
Colby, at Andover.

Rupert Conroy of Everett, Mass.,
spent the week-end with his moth-
er, Mrs. Sylvia Conroy.

Miss Alice Brown of Worcester,
Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. Eva Ripley has finished
work at F. E. Russell's and Mrs.
Eva Fox is taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. French
of Norway were week-end guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett
and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tift.

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ery citizen can both serve his
country and conserve his earn-
ings, and (2) the purchase of the
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also to prevent high prices and
increased costs of living.

Q. Can I pledge a Defense Bond as
collateral for a bank loan?

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not transferable. They are pay-
able only to the persons named
on the Bond.

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sociation; or write to the Treasurer
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FREDERICK H. COLE

The many local friends of the late
Fred Cole of St. Petersburg, Fla.,
will be interested in the following
which appeared in the Aug. 12 is-
sue of the St. Petersburg Times.
Mr. Cole, with his brother, Elmer,
built the Cole Block in Bethel, and
for several years Mr. Cole has
spent the summers at Locke Mills.

Funeral services for Frederick
H. Cole, 76, pioneer local jeweler
who died yesterday afternoon at
2:25 o'clock at his home, 930 Six-
teenth avenue south, will be held
tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
at the John S. Rhodes chapel with
Rev. John Horton and Rev. George
Gibson officiating. Burial will be
in Memorial park.

Members of Sunshine Command-
ery, No. 20, Knights Templar, will
conduct services at the Masonic
temple at 2 o'clock and at the
Rhodes chapel. All Sir Knights
have been asked to attend.

Pallbearers will include Robert
E. Lea, Dr. George E. Miller, Dr.
A. J. Wood, William F. Davenport,
Nat W. Parker and John W. Davis.

Mr. Cole, affectionately known
by a host of friends as "King"
Cole, was president of the Cole
Jewelry company. He came here in
1914 from Washington, D. C., where
he owned a jewelry store. His first
impression of St. Petersburg was
so favorable that he began negoti-
ations at once for the purchase
of the Hamilton Jewelry company.

He continued operating both
stores for nearly two years before
selling out his northern holdings
and confining his business inter-
ests to St. Petersburg.

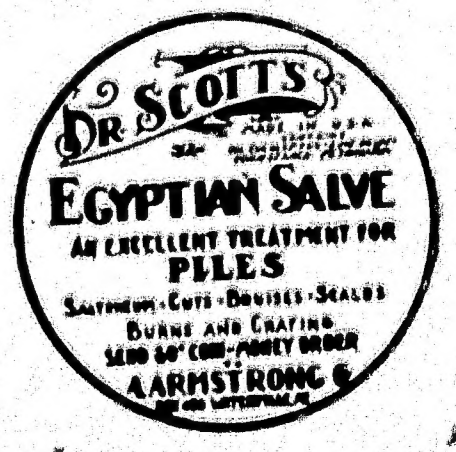
Mr. Cole was born in Maine and
attended the grammar and high
schools of Bethel. He owned a
summer home in Maine where he
and Mrs. Cole went each year.

In St. Petersburg, he always had
been interested in civic affairs, es-
pecially in the extension of the
park system and development of
the waterfront.

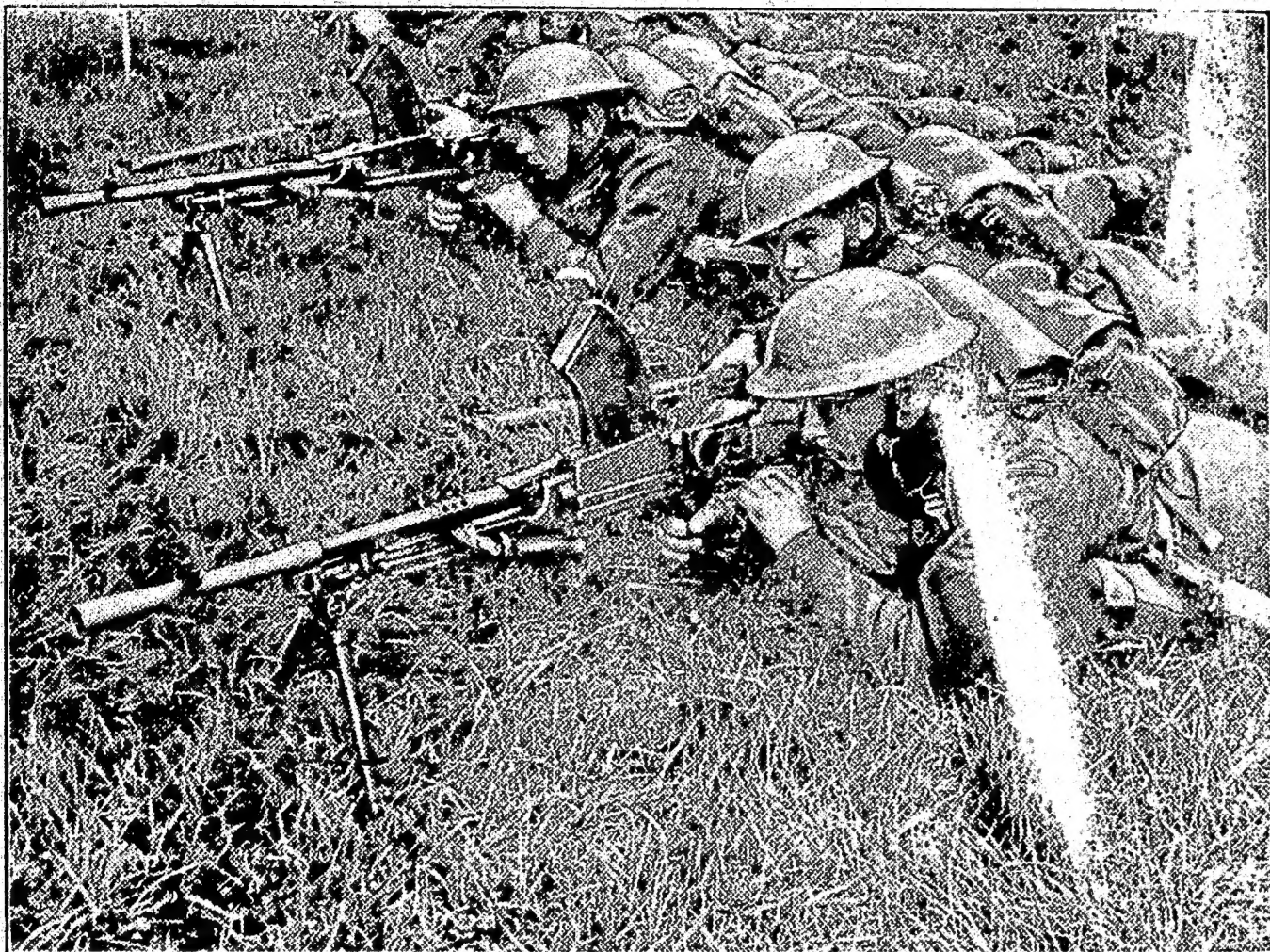
Fraternally he was an active Ma-
son, and in civic club life was a
charter member of the Kiwanis
club, and of the Y. M. C. A. He
also was an Elk.

In Masonic circles, Mr. Cole was
a member of Nitram lodge No. 188,
F. and A. M.; St. Petersburg chap-
ter No. 31, Royal Arch Masons,
Sunshine commandery No. 20,
Knights Templar, and Egypt Tem-
ple Shrine of Tampa.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.
Mamie A. Cole; two sons, Robert
M. Cole, Rye, N. Y., and Herman
D. Cole, Tampa; three daughters,
Mrs. Margaret E. Nevitt, St. Peters-
burg, Mrs. Martha M. Anderson,
Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Edith
M. Powell, New York city, and a
brother, Lamont E. Cole, Locke
Mills, Me.



FIGHTING SONS OF A GUN



Czechoslovak troops in England with the Bren gun, a Czech invention.

THE Nazis have occupied the homeland of this famous gun, but they have not captured the brains that made it. Václav Holec, who invented the gun, and a number of Czech specialists, escaping from the "Protectorate," continue to supervise its manufacture in England and have effected almost 100 per cent improvement in the rate of fire of the original model, partly through metallurgical researches to

reduce heating of the barrel.

The name Bren takes its first two letters from Brno in Czechoslovakia, where the gun was first made, and its last two from Enfield in England, where it was put into production for the British Government after prolonged tests had revealed it as the most efficient light machine-gun in the world. Researches of the British Army with the Bren began in 1937 and it has

since proved its quality on many fighting fronts.

With bipod it weighs only 22 pounds; with tripod, for sustained or fixed line fire, 50 pounds. Each gun has a spare barrel and the barrel is changed when the gun over-heats. To change a barrel takes only a few seconds. The mechanism is very simple and few stoppages are likely to occur. Jams almost invariably can be cleared by simple and immediate action.

CENTER LOVELL

Clarence Russell and family of Winchester, Mass., were recent callers at his uncle's, Benjamin Russell's.

The residence of Roger Eastman has been sold to city parties at Brown's Camps.

Maxine Eastman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Palmer, in Connecticut.

Mrs. Mary Smith and baby have been visiting relatives in South Paris.

Farnham Brooks of Auburn was a week-end guest at H. C. McKee's.

Mrs. Ralph Barnard of Washington, D. C., passed away very suddenly at her summer home here

Thursday.

Sunday callers at Max Eastman's at Sabattos were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker, Don Eastman and son, Nellie Eastman and Farnham Brooks.

Will Grover passed away Tuesday, Aug. 19, at his home. He had been in poor health for some time. Funeral services were held at the Church Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eastman were week-end guests of their son, Brooks Eastman, and family at Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were in Augusta Sunday to attend the air meet.

NORTH NEWRY

Linn Bennett and family were in town, Sunday.

Harry Bryant and family of Flagstaff, formerly of this place, were at Screw Auger Falls, Sunday.

Fred Wight took W. W. Kilgore, Frank Bennett and S. P. Davis to Orono, Tuesday, where they attended the Three Quarter Century Club.

E. L. Holt of Hanover is doing the wiring for electricity at L. E. Wight's. Mr. Kirk of Bethel is wiring Fred Wight's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vail, who are working at Rosebuck Camps, Magalloway, were in town, Sunday.

Chester O. Smith from Brooklyn, N. Y., was a guest at the Appalachian House last week.

Nearby units of the Home Guard under the direction of Capt. Frank Bean, held maneuvers, Sunday, in the field below Fred Wight's house. About 30 took part in the drills.

UPTON

Misses Annie Barnett and Bessie Casey are spending the week at Camp Manitou in Washington, Maine.

Miss Jane Foote returned to her home at Weld from Mrs. Jennie Judkins', where she has been employed for the summer.

Mrs. Lynda Fuller returned to her home Monday from the St. Louis Hospital, where she underwent surgery two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins were in Boston two days this week.

Mrs. Lee Abbott has returned home after spending two weeks in Bangor.

Mrs. Donald Fraser is working at the Red Spot Camps for a while.

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DODGE and PLYMOUTH

SALES and SERVICE

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spring of Auburn, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring of Worcester, Mass., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson returned Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. Richardson's brother, B. B. Richardson, and family of Ipswich, Mass.

Joyce Abbott spent Sunday and Monday at her home here. She returned to Old Orchard, Monday night.

Carolyn and Charles Abbott of South Portland are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Over 30 members of the Morrill family with their families enjoyed a family reunion at Papoose Pond Sunday.

Miss Mabel Somes returned to Haverhill, Mass., Sunday after spending the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord. Mr. and Mrs. Lord took her to Portland, visiting in Standish en route.

Jane the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Clarence Rolfe has been ill the past few days. Colleen Bennett has been assisting with the work.

The members of the vacation school and staff held a picnic on the Church lawn, Tuesday.

The Kneeland family and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett attended the air meet at Augusta, Sunday. The Saunders family also attended.

Mrs. Marian Perry is gaining rapidly after surgery at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H. She expects to return home Saturday.

Lois McInnis is visiting her grandparents in Gorham, N. H.

S. H. Browne of Bethel has been painting and varnishing at the school house. He also stained the outside of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Head and family, accompanied by Mrs. Head's brother, Victor Akers, and wife of Errol, N. H., enjoyed a trip through the mountains Sunday. They had a picnic lunch at Dixville Notch.

The Farm Bureau held a meeting on "Foods for Defense" Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edmund Smith.

The Ladies' Aid held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lovejoy Thursday afternoon.

Miss Doris Hayes is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Bennett, and family.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof, be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sumner G. Bean, late of Albany Township, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Cora Sawin and Ada O. Lord as executrices of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Cora Sawin and Ada O. Lord, the executrices therein named.

Hersey E. Fernald, late of Bethel, deceased; Fourteenth trust account for the benefit of disqualification beneficiaries presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; first trust account for the benefit of Lillian True Bryant presented for allowance by George B. Farnsworth, trustee.

Bertha I. Williamson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Earl S. Williamson as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Earl S. Williamson, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

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Kenneth McInnis and family spent the week-end in Gorham, N. H., with Mrs. McInnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Libby.

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BETHEL, MAINE

Like to go window shopping?

Suppose the windows of all the stores were empty.

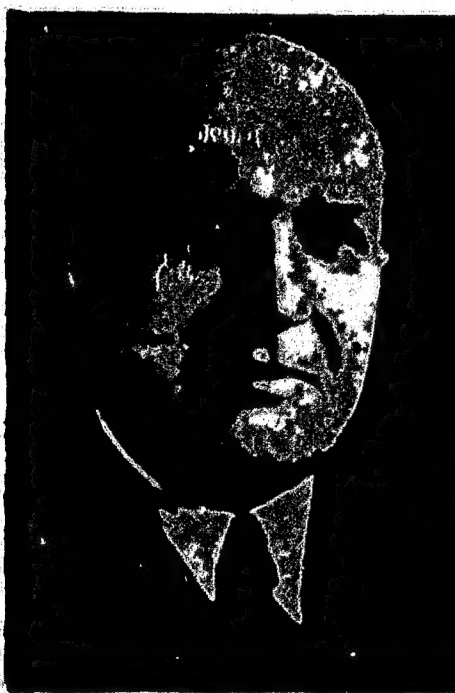
That's something like saying, "Suppose there were no advertising."

Advertising tells you what's to be had. It is just like show windows—only more convenient.

It saves you time. It saves time for people with things to sell. That's important these days.

The CITIZEN

Hungerford Quits Canadian Rail Posts; Successors Named for Various Positions



R. C. Vaughan



S. J. Hungerford

S. J. Hungerford has resigned as president of Canadian National Railways (including Grand Trunk Western Railroad and Central Vermont Railway), Canadian National Steamships, Ltd., Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., and Trans-Canada Air Lines. R. C. Vaughan, vice president in charge of purchases, stores and steamships, succeeds Mr. Hungerford as president and chief executive officer of the Canadian National, the large

east rail system in the western hemisphere, while H. J. Symington, a director, has been named president of the air lines.

Mr. Hungerford is remaining as chairman of the Canadian National and Central Vermont Railways.

Both men began their railroad careers at the bottom of the ladder. Mr. Hungerford as an apprentice machinist in 1894, and Mr. Vaughan as a messenger boy 42 years ago. He has been a vice-president of the Canadian National since 1920.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

In a radio address to the Army on the reasons for extension of selective service, War Secretary Stimson said the Government realized the personal sacrifice of additional service but was also conscious of the danger to the U. S. He said "some of the most significant symptoms...which invariably forecast the coming of a new Axis attack...are occurring in South America...the most dangerous avenue of attack against us."

The War Department announced that unless the international situation becomes more serious it intends to release by December 10 approximately 150,000 National Guardsmen inducted last fall, 70,000 selectees inducted last November and December, and 10,000 Reserve officers. The releases will be made upon application in accordance with the following priorities: dependency and hardship, age of more than 28 on July 1, 1941, and marriage for those who have served 12 months. Men completing enlistments will also be released on request.

Aid to Britain, Russia, China

The President announced aircraft and air transport services to West Africa and the Middle-Eastern war zone to provide direct and speedy delivery to "a critical point in the front against aggression..." The route will be so arranged that it will not pass through the zone of actual warfare, Mr. Roosevelt said.

The President told his press conference Russian needs fall into two categories: (1) materials immediately available to help them in their summer campaign; (2) materials which will be available for the spring campaign next year. Russia will not get lend-lease aid, the President said, because the Soviets have the necessary cash for materials.

The Public Health Service announced a 16-member U. S. medical commission will go to China to direct health measures for 250,000 Chinese building the 1,700 mile railroad along the Burma road.

Production

President Roosevelt told his press conference that on the average defense production is up to estimates and, in some cases actually exceeds estimates. He said, however, he still is not satisfied with armament production. He said several hundred tanks manufactured this year have gone to the British; the quota of 61 anti-aircraft guns monthly is being more than met; 160 37-mm anti-tank guns will be delivered in August, 260 in September and 320 in October; 340 81-mm mortars will be made in August.

OPM Director Knudsen told a press conference the rate of defense progress is sufficient to provide adequate equipment for the Army within six or seven months. He predicted again the U. S. can out-pro-

duce any other nation but said that the nation is still not showing the correct spirit. Production rather than shipping, he said, is the greatest bottleneck in U. S. aid to Britain.

War Under Secretary Patterson, speaking at Syracuse, said the Army will not have to resort to broomsticks instead of weapons for training because "America is at last pushing toward peak production... Tooling up will soon be over. Guns, tanks and planes are coming in daily increasing numbers." He cited production increases in the past six months: tanks, 800 percent; other vehicles, 600 percent; machine guns, 225 percent; anti-aircraft guns, 400 percent; smokeless powder, 490 percent.

Civilian Supply

OPM and the Office of Price Administration ordered auto production for the 1942 model year cut to 817,000 cars during the four months beginning August 1, compared with 1,560,000 during the four months ended July 31. General Motors, Chrysler and Ford were asked to make a 27.6 percent cut from last year's levels; Studebaker, Hudson, Nash, Packard, Willys and Crosley, 20.2.

OPM Associate Director Hillman said unemployment in the industry would be headed off by transfer of workers to defense plants and other defense industries and the conversion of auto production machinery to defense work along the same lines as similar moves in the silk industry.

Defense Contracting

The OPM announced changes in Army and Navy purchasing policies to combat unemployment in plants and communities threatened with shortages of materials because of priority action and to utilize more of the nation's productive capacities through subcontracting. The Government can negotiate contracts at prices up to 15 percent above current quotations, deal with joint groups of small contractors, eliminate bids and performance bonds when necessary, inspect products at the plant to facilitate prompt payment and call for bids to be broken into optional units to permit smaller firms to bid.

Agriculture

Price Administrator Henderson set ceiling prices of burlap, used in the packaging of feed, fertilizer and agricultural products at approximately 20 percent below recent New York quotations.

OPM announced 35 to 40 new egg drying plants will be built by private interests at a cost of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 each in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, New York, Tennessee, Wisconsin, and Ohio, increasing capacity from 12,000,000 to more than 100,000,000 pounds annually to provide dried eggs to Great Britain. Similar projects are under consideration to ex-

clude milk drying, cheese and other concentrated food production for American and British requirements.

Civilian Defense

Civilian Defense Director LaGuardia arranged for the first State-wide "blackout" to be held the night of September 12 in New Mexico. Twelve towns will be "bombed," fires started in vacant lots and other emergencies will be rehearsed.

Mr. LaGuardia also announced a training program for 100,000 volunteer nurses' aides with the collaboration of the Red Cross and local hospitals. The Public Health Service called for 50,000 young women to begin professional nursing training this fall to meet a future shortage. At present, the Service said, there are 10,000 vacant positions for registered nurses in the nation's hospitals.

Credit Control

The Federal Reserve Board issued tentative regulations which it said will probably be placed in effect in September to increase the required size of down payments on installment buying (they will be from 15 to 33 percent) and to shorten to 18 months the time for payments on autos, airplanes, power boats, motorcycles, refrigerators, washing machines, stoves, air conditioners, radio sets and similar household appliances.

Oil

Deputy Petroleum Coordinator Davies reported only a 10 day supply of gasoline reserves on the Atlantic seaboard and Price Administrator Henderson ordered a 10 percent cut in deliveries to filling stations in East coast States. Filling station operators were told to reduce gas sales to their customers

"equitably" but to allow necessary fuel to commercial, public and health vehicles.

Ships

Maritime Commission Chairman Land, speaking in California, said the immediate goal in ship production is more than 1200 merchant ships by the end of 1943 and the U. S. would be producing an average of two ships a day until then.

The Navy launched the sixth submarine since January 1 and announced that during the first half of August two minesweepers, two torpedo boats and two district craft were launched and 18 keels laid.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lapham of Hanover, Mrs. Lillian Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Russ and son, Chester, of Worcester, Mass. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haines Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haines attended a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Auvern Lapham in Hanover Thursday evening. Two fine birthday cakes, made by Mrs. Florence Russ and Mrs. Eugene Haines, ice cream, assorted cakes and cookies were served for refreshments.

Mrs. Agnes Bettinger of Evanston, Ill., was a week-end guest of her cousin, John Howe and family Sunday. Mrs. Bettinger, G. K. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Hugh Hastings in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haines went to West Paris Saturday evening for a surprise birthday party for Eugene Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines and two children were at G. L. Haines' Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and children were at Camp Birchell Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Carlene Dorey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill in Rumford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett, Kenneth and Clayton Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed were in Farmington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith son, Gerry, and Mrs. Dana Harrington were at Old Orchard Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and Mrs. Clifton Bean returned Monday from a ten day visit with relatives in Malden, Everett, and other parts of Massachusetts.

Jack Clark of Everett, Mass., is the guest of Urban Bartlett and Willis Bartlett. Mrs. Clark and friends, Mrs. Charlotte Watt and Mrs. Nora Tully, are staying in Tirrell's camps at Locke Mills and visiting relatives here.

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Truck drivers are good drivers. They keep on their side of the road, they don't go at fantastic speeds, they practice that fundamental rule of democracy and good breeding: Give the other fellow a break.

Which is more than can be said for many of our nicest ladies and gentlemen. A strange transformation takes place when it

sit behind a steering wheel. They ignore the comfort of friends riding with them. They disdain the rights of people on foot. They yell boorishly at drivers who displease them.

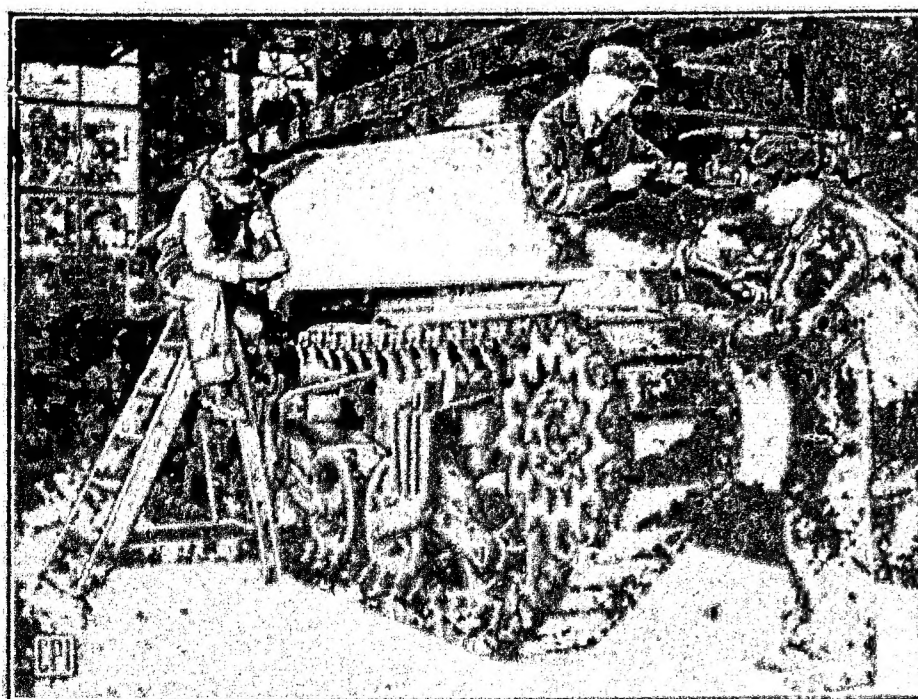
Many who wouldn't touch a nickel that belonged to someone else flaunt all law and order when behind a steering wheel, with the callousness of experienced criminals.

The serious part of this curious behavior is that bad manners make bad driving, and bad driving makes accidents and death.

So mend your manners and become a good citizen even when driving. It may save your life.

CARE TODAY * HERE TOMORROW.

Canada Is Building Tanks



CANADIAN industry performed a miracle when it fashioned its first heavy infantry tank. At the outbreak of war, the Dominion had no facilities for the manufacture of such military monsters as tanks and no means of making armor plate such as tank specifications call for. But brain, perseverance and expediency combined to make possible the overcoming of these various obstacles and today, not only is Canada producing tanks at the rate of three per day, but

Canadian engineers have introduced improvements which are said to make these tanks faster to build than any of the size yet produced on this continent or in Great Britain, and there is a possibility that the United States may adopt the design of the Canadian Cruiser Tank. The Canadian tank program calls for the production of two infantry and 100 cruiser tanks. The photograph shows workers putting the final touches on one of the heavy infantry tanks.

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Cabinet Radio, Fairbanks Morse, cost \$165.00. Sell \$25. Silvertone battery set, \$3.00. Set double Soril harness (as new). Also pony harness. Exchange for Poultry, Shoats—or what have you? FRANK Bethaven Inn. 35p

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK
Roosters LILLIAN YOUNG, Bethel, Maine. 35p

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE for sale through my office: John Deegan house, Mayville; Rowe's Store, Broad Street; Kilborn cottage, Songo; Morse House, Mechanic Street; Chesley Saunders homestead, Hanover; Will Holt farm, Greenwood Road; 40 acre wood lot, near village; Part of Bond or Hastings Island; also other village and farm properties. Have received frequent inquiries for: Cottage, Small Farm and Camp properties. GERARD S. WILLIAMS, Real Estate Broker, Bethel, Maine. 35

REAL ESTATE—If you have a house, camp, farm or other real estate for sale or lease, list it with me. No listing charge. GERARD S. WILLIAMS, Real Estate Broker, 204f

Just Listed in West Bethel Village, the Garage, which has (3) Standard and (2) Gulf Pumps, and a lot of equipment; also the Bennett Farm, on which is one of the best barns in Oxford County, 75 acres in level fields; also the Bennett Bungalow, which has hot water heat, complete bath, over a full size basement. This is a very good home which can be bought on very easy terms for much less than it would cost to build. Write for full information to TADUE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Farmington, Me. 204f

If you have property for sale list it with my office. There is no expense at all unless property is sold. TADUE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, First Nat. Bank Bldg., Farmington, Me. 194f

MISCELLANEOUS

PRACTICAL NURSE wants work on confinement cases. MRS. ALICE WATERHOUSE, Bethel, Me. 36p

FIREARMS, AMMUNITION and Trappers' Supplies bought, sold and exchanged. Before prices advance purchase from H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Me., dealer in Raw Furs and Deer Skins. 204f

THE OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH NEWS

Guest preachers this Sunday in Waterford is James Martin, and in Lovell is Dr. Francis H. Green of Pennington Boys School, Pennington, N. J.

Monday, Sept. 1, the young people return from Camp Manitou.

On Thursday, the 4th, there will be an Albany Circle Supper. And on Friday, the 5th, the Center Lovell Circle will serve supper.

Last week two members of the Summer Staff concluded their work in the Parish: Arthur Weil, who was in the Parish for the second year, and who has given excellent help in the Vacation Schools and in Albany, returns for his senior year in Yale Divinity School. Miss Eleanor Johnson of the University of Maine came to the Parish from the Sanford Congregational Church. Miss Johnson has given good service to the Parish. This week she goes to Manitou with the young people of the Parish, after which she will return to the University.

This week Dr. Bull returns to the Parish. He will conduct union services in the Parish in the month of September while the other two members of the Staff are on their vacations.

HOMEGROWN FOODS SAVE
CASH FOR OTHER NEEDS

Maine farm homemakers who kept home accounts last year produced on the farm more than half the food consumed by the family. In one family, the value of home-produced food was \$379, so that staple foodstuffs were about all the family had to buy at the store.

At present prices, a minimum of about \$500 a year is required to buy the foods a family of four needs to keep well and strong, according to Miss Edna M. Cobb, home management specialist in the Maine Extension Service.

If cash income of the family is \$1000 or less, she points out, it will be very difficult to buy these foods and still have money for other essentials.

A good garden, a cow and a pig, come hens and a few fruit trees can make a great contribution to the family food supply and release a corresponding amount of family income for other needs.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 7039 has been destroyed or lost, and it is desired that a new book be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank,
By Fred F. Bean, Treas.
37 Bethel, Maine.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many cards and other thoughtful gifts sent to me while I was in the hospital.

Marjorie Freeman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan
Edward R. Swan
Henry Heath
Henrietta Heath
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitman

BETHEL AND VICINITY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 31st

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford of Randolph are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ardell Hinkley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell of Kittery were week-end guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon.

Lee Carver returned home Tuesday night after spending several weeks at Camp Hyde Bay, Conperstown, N. Y.

Miss Barbara Lyon is at home from Portland for a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Smith of Northampton, Mass., were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Miss Rachel Gordon returned home Saturday from Camp Makaria, Nobleboro, where she has spent several weeks.

Miss Marolyn Daye returned home last week after visiting Mrs. Myra Woodworth and daughter, Alice, at South Paris.

Mrs. Philip Daye has returned from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., where she has been a patient several days.

Mrs. Ethel Haselton and Miss Eugenia Haselton are spending two weeks with Charles Haselton and family at Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Merrill of West Palm Beach, Fla., are visiting relatives in town and staying at the Gateway House.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker and daughter Patsy, have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Connecticut and South Portland.

Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. John Tulley of Everett, Mass., were guests of Mrs. John Swan Wednesday.

Carroll Valentine of Pittsburgh, Penna., is spending a week with his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Miss Catherine Lyon, R. N., of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hinkley visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinkley at Friendship Sunday. Little Sylvia Clifford returned home with them after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and daughters, Constance and Marjorie, are spending the week at the Winslow cottage at Songo Pond.

Rita and Rena Thompson, who are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blase, underwent surgery for removal of tonsils last week.

Miss Jane Chapin is spending a three weeks vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston. She will complete her training course at the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence, R. I., next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Bailey moved to Portland Monday, where Mr. Bailey has accepted a position as teacher in the science department of Deering High School. He will also have charge of the broadcasting department.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 31st

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Glorious Company of the Apostles."
We extend to visitors and summer guests a very cordial welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor

9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Church Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. P. J. Clifford will preach.

Let us not love in word, neither with the tongue, but in deed and truth. 1 John 3: 18.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, Aug. 31.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL

Don Fife, Minister

Communion will be observed at the West Bethel Union Chapel on Sunday morning, Aug. 31, at 11 o'clock. The sermon topic will be centered upon the theme of Forgiveness, and will be titled: "Father, Forgive Them."

In the evening at 7:30, members of the Hi-School group will assist Rev. Don Fife in a Candlelight Service. The topic for the brief sermonette will be: "Rekindling the Lights." Those assisting are:

Ruth Walker, Beverly Kneeland, Frederick Kneeland, O'Neil Saunders, Arlene Davis, Robert Davis, Maurice Kendall, Richard Walker, Kenneth McInnis, Marilyn Abbott, Lillian Lovejoy, and Adeline Stetson.

A special entertainment, featuring movies of the four seasons in New Hampshire and Ski Trails, will be shown at the West Bethel Union Chapel on Thursday evening, Sept. 4th, at 8 o'clock. Other featured numbers and selections of music will round out an evening of entertainment for you.

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BIRTHS

In Lewiston, Aug. 24, to the wife of Philip Chadbourne of Bethel, a son, Robert.

MARRIAGES

In West Paris, Aug. 26, by Rev. Felix Maybloom, Edgar Coolidge of Bethel and Miss Miina Mikkonen of West Paris.

DEATHS

In Lovell, Aug. 21, Mrs. Ralph Barnard of Washington, D. C.

In Lovell, Aug. 19, Will Grover.

In Berlin, N. H., Aug. 26, Philip Earle Holt of Bethel, aged 32 years.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. William Watters of Wakefield, Mass., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and family.

Elmer Wilson of Gorham, N. H., is at Evans Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stowell of Mexico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson and family.

Miss Mary Gibbs is spending a few days with Mrs. Doris Lord at West Bethel.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Delaney and children and Mrs. Catherine Haggood, all of Portland were guests at John Deegan's, Sunday, August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey were callers in town recently.

Miss Marguerite Cotton of Mechanic Falls was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Carter, a few days last week.

Gus Bray of Mechanic Falls spent last week at T. R. Carters.

Miss Ruth Herrick of North Paris is the guest of Mrs. Richard Carter.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and Mrs. Richard Carter and children were in Rumford one day last week.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY, AUG. 31-SEPT. 1

I WANTED WINGS

RAY MILLAND

WILLIAM HOLDEN

BRIAN DONLEVY

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2-3

THE FLAME OF NEW ORLEANS

MARLENE DIETRICH

ANDY DEVINE

MISCHA AUER

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

THEATRE CLOSED

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPT. 5-6

ROBBERS OF THE RANGE

TIM HOLT

WASHINGTON MELODRAMA

FRANK MORGAN

ANN RUTHERFORD

MATINEES — Sundays, 3:00; Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2:15

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